

FOR MYSORE STATE

Revenue Department.
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Advances - Loans - Fasli 1362 - Collection of loan instalment postponement in certain parts of Bellary district - requested.

The seasonal conditions in this district this year have been normal generally, excepting in Kudligi and Rayadrug taluks. These two are predominantly red soil taluks. There was some good rainfall in the months of April and May 1952, and a major portion of the mungari extent was sown during the last week of May 1952. Due to very inadequate rainfall received during the subsequent months the remaining unsown extent could not be sown and the early sown crops withered away. The rains in the month of October 1952 were not beneficial to the standing mungari crops in these two taluks as the crops had already suffered.

1. In order to provide employment to the labourers affected by the adverse seasonal conditions several famine relief ~~xxx~~ works started, fodder depots and gruel centre were opened in these two affected taluks. The Tahsildars of Rayadrug and Kudligi have submitted proposals for the remission of land revenue for all the villages in Kudligi taluk and for all the villages in Hirehal and Rayadrug firkas and four villages in Kanekal firka in Rayadrug taluk and these proposals are under scrutiny.

2. In view of the failure of crops in the areas mentioned above, the economic conditions of the ryots has become difficult and it would cause them undue hardship if the collection of loans instalment falling due in fasli 1362 is insisted upon. I therefore recommend that the collections of loan instalment due in fasli 1362 in all the villages of Kudligi taluk, in all the villages of Rayadrug and Hirehal firkas and the four villages of (1) Junjurampalli (2) Avuladatta (3) Nagireddipalli and (4) Mylarampalli of Kanekal firka in Rayadrug taluk may be postponed to fasli 1363. The seasonal conditions in the remaining areas of this district are normal and do not warrant any postponement of loans collection.

3. I request that the Government may be addressed in the matter and the orders passed may be communicated to me soon.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Copy of letter P.R.753/A.1 dated 3-4-53 from the
of Bellary.

Ref: This office P.R.753/53.A.1 dated 10-3-53. - *live*

In my reference cited, I had submitted proposals recommending the postponement of the collection of loan instalments due in Fasli 1362 to fasli 1363 in all the villages of Kudligi taluk in all the villages of Rayadrug and Hirehal firkas and the four villages of (1) Junjurampalli (2) Avuladatta (3) Nagireddipalli and (4) Mylarampalli of Kanekal firka in Rayadrug taluk.

Bellary taluk is one of the four eastern black cotton soil taluks in this district. As much as 4/5 of the total area is of black soil and the remaining 1/5 being red and mixed soils. The rainfall of 2-97" in May 1952 helped the Munganari sowings but due to lack of adequate rainfall in subsequent months, the mungari crops did not fare well as expected and the actual yield was far below the normal crop. High hopes were centred on the hingari crops as there were timely rains in September 1952 and the subsequent rains in October 1952. Due to the continued withholding of

north east monsoon in November 1952, the hingari standing crops were on the verge of deterioration. But the rain in the first week of December 1952 was not widespread and consequently the outturn was not as much expected but was only between 5½ to 6 ar. Thus both the mungari and hingari crops yielded below half the normal outturn. The amount realised by this yield is just sufficient to pay the land revenue and to purchase agricultural implements etc. and nothing is left over to ryots to tide over the lean - months of the year when the ryots will be out of employment. The ryots have to pay the instalments of faslis 1356, 1357, 1361 and 1362. It would cause undue hardship when collection of the instalments ~~now~~ outstanding in these faslis is enforced. As the maximum paying capacity of the ryots is exhausted, coercive processes have to be taken for the realisation of the loans when several lands have to be notified for sale. When there are no ~~at~~ bidders the State will have to purchase the lands. This course appears to be not sound. The Tahsildar, Bellary and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary recommend the grant of relief by way of postponing the loan instalment due in fasli 1362. I submit for the information of the Board that the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue assured the ryots during his visit in September 1952 that loans arrears would be postponed on their representation. It is a fact the ryots of Bellary taluk are financially very poor and they are not in a position to repay the takkavi loan instalments. Under the above circumstances, I recommend that the collection of loans instalments of faslis 1361 and 1362 be postponed to faslis 1363 and 1364 respectively. The Tahsildar, Bellary, has promised to collect the arrears of faslis 1356 and 1357 and I am directing him to collect these arrears.

I request that the Government may be address the matter and orders passed may be communicated at an ear

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Memo.No.54533 E/53-1 dated 7.7.53.

Season--Adverse Seasonal Conditions--Fasli 1362-
(Bellary)--Bellary Taluk--Postponement of ~~loans~~
of loans.

From the Bd.of Rev.Ref/931 Y/53-1, d/24.6.53.

The Govt. agree with the Board of Revenue that it is not necessary to postpone the collection of 10 instalments ~~in the Bellary taluk~~ ^{Bellary dt.} due for Fasli 1362 ^{in the Bellary taluk of the Bellary district} to Fasli 1363 and Fasli 1364 respectively.

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be:-Please see the Board's reference ^{and} with its enclosure pp.1-3 c.f. It is submitted that the Govt. have already issued orders postponing the collection of 10 instalments due in F.1362 to F.1363 in the 138 villages in Rayadrug and Kudligi taluks in Bellary district which fall under Area II. For the reasons stated in his letter dated 23.4.53, the Collector of Bellary has requested that the collection of loan instalments due for Fasli 1362 in the Bellary taluk be also postponed to Fasli 1363 and 1364 respectively. But, the Board of Revenue has not supported the Collector's recommendation in view of the fact that the Bellary taluk falls under Area I.